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QUANDO EU DECIDO QUE **ROBIN** DEVE MORRER...

--ELE MORRE!

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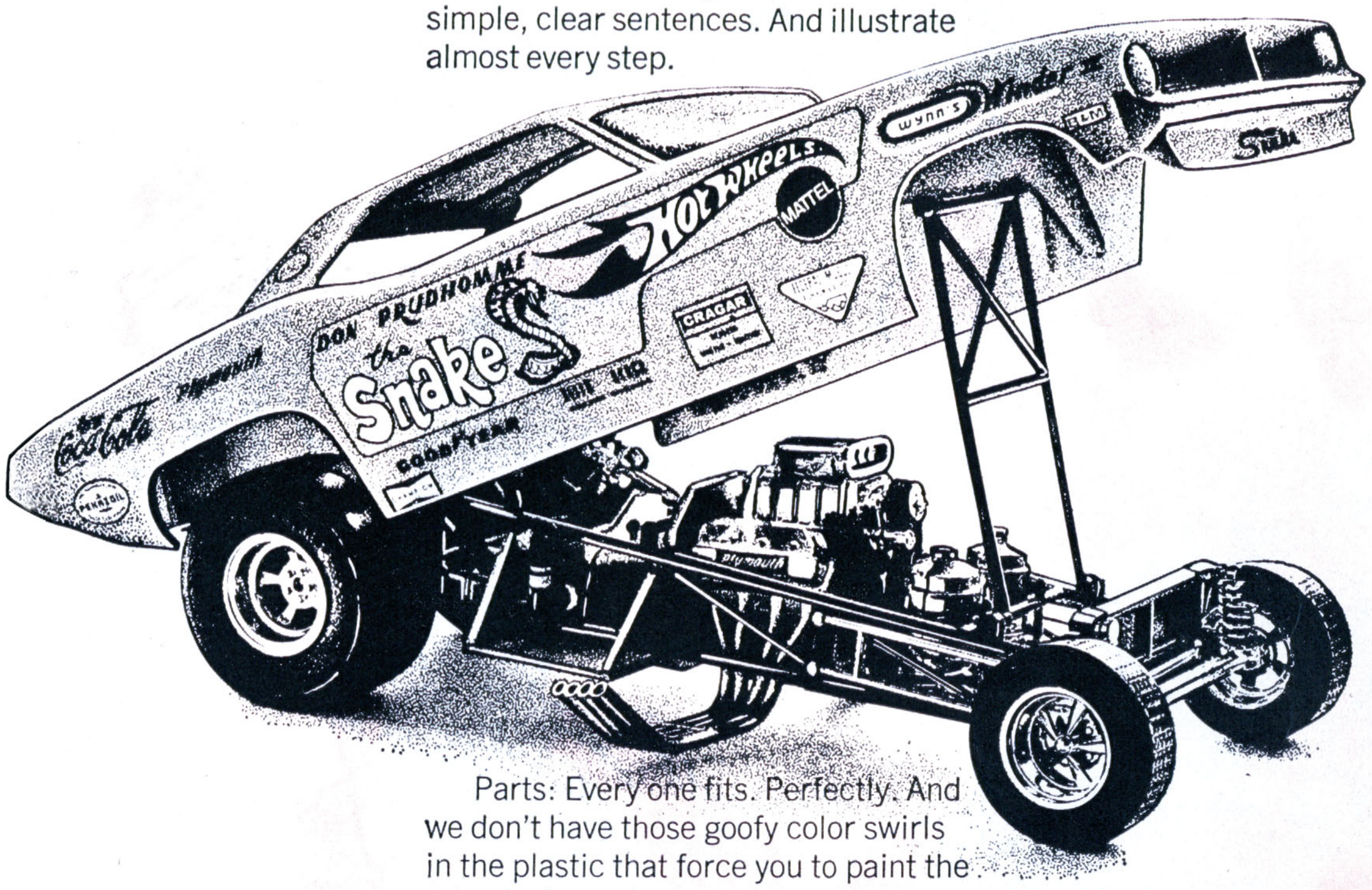

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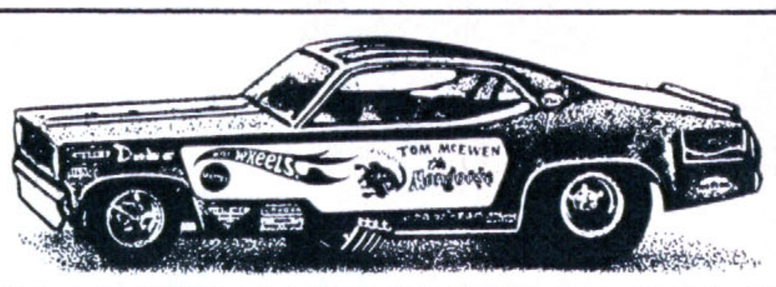

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QUEM É...? QUEM ESTÁ *AÍ?*

AARGH...!

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HORAS DEPOIS, NA OPULENTA COBERTURA DO MILIONÁRIO BRUCE WAYNE, EM **GOTHAM CITY**...

NADA! NINGUÉM NA UNIVERSIDADE VIU DICK NOS ÚLTIMOS DIAS... ELE ***DESAPARECEU***... E ISSO ***TEM*** QUE SIGNIFICAR ***PROBLEMAS!***

PERDOE-ME, PATRÃO BRUCE...

UM MENSAGEIRO DEIXOU ESTA CORRESPONDÊNCIA COM O PORTEIRO!

O JOVEM PATRÃO DICK?!

SIM, ALFRED... COMO EU TEMIA! É UM PRISIONEIRO... OU ***PIOR!***

Caro Batman.
Temos o Robin!
Salve-o se puder!

O TEMÍVEL **BATMAN** *NÃO É ESTRANHO DO PERIGO... POIS JÁ OPÔS SUA FORÇA, CORAGEM E INTELIGÊNCIA AOS MAIS MORTAIS ADVERSÁRIOS, OS MAIS ENGENHOSOS CRIMINOSOS... PORÉM, NENHUMA JORNADA O DEIXOU MAIS PERTO DA MORTE DO QUE SUA BUSCA PELA...*

FILHA do DEMÔNIO

HISTÓRIA DE:
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CANCELE TODOS OS MEUS COMPROMISSOS, ALFRED!

ESTOU *INDISPONÍVEL* PARA *TODOS!*

BRUCE WAYNE TERÁ QUE TIRAR *FÉRIAS* SE O *BATMAN* QUISER ENCONTRAR SEU PUPILO!

POSSO PERGUNTAR, SENHOR, PARA ONDE IRÁ *PRIMEIRO?*

QUERO FAZER UMA *ANÁLISE COMPLETA* DAQUELE BILHETE E DA FOTO! PARA ISSO, VOU PRECISAR DO EQUIPAMENTO NA *BATCAVERNA!*

UMA VIAGEM APRESSADA A UMA MANSÃO NO SUBÚRBIO... E ENTÃO...

VER MEU LAR ANCESTRAL TÃO *ESCURO*... TÃO FECHADO QUANTO UM *COFRE*... ME DÁ UM CALAFRIO!

TALVEZ DICK E EU NUNCA DEVÊSSEMOS TER *DEIXADO* A VELHA CASA...

...MAS OS TEMPOS MUDAM E AS PESSOAS PRECISAM MUDAR JUNTO!

A ENTRADA ESCONDIDA ORIGINAL DA CAVERNA AINDA FUNCIONA *PERFEITAMENTE!* EU A CONSTRUÍ PARA *DURAR*...

...COMO CONSTRUÍ *TUDO*... COMEÇANDO COM AS MELHORES PEÇAS DISPONÍVEIS E ACABANDO COM BASTANTE *SUOR!*

BEM-VINDO AO *LAR, BRUCE WAYNE*... OU DEVO ME REFERIR A VOCÊ COMO *O BATMAN?*

AO SOM DE UMA VOZ GELADA E PENETRANTE, O HOMEM DE CAPA GIRA E...

QUEM É VOCÊ? COMO ENTROU AQUI?

RESPONDENDO A SUA PERGUNTA, SOU CONHECIDO ATUALMENTE COMO ***RA'S AL GHUL!*** VOCÊ ME VERÁ ***BASTANTE!***

RESPONDENDO A SUA ***SEGUNDA*** INDAGAÇÃO... FOI UMA SIMPLES QUESTÃO DE ***DEDUÇÃO*** E ***PESQUISA!*** RACIOCINEI QUE ***O BATMAN*** TINHA DE SER ***RICO***...

...E QUE PRECISAVA DE CERTOS TIPOS DE EQUIPAMENTOS! PORTANTO, SIMPLESMENTE MANDEI MINHA ORGANIZAÇÃO INVESTIGAR--

E ELA DESCOBRIU QUE SOMENTE ***BRUCE WAYNE*** COMPROU O QUE ***O BATMAN*** PRECISAVA, CERTO? ESTÁ BEM... ESSE É UM BURACO QUE TEREI DE ***TAMPAR!***

ESTOU SURPRESO POR ALGUÉM NÃO TER PENSADO NISSO ***ANOS*** ATRÁS! AGORA, TENHO UMA ***TERCEIRA*** PERGUNTA... A ***MAIOR***...

...O QUE VOCÊ QUER?

EU QUERO... ***PRECISO***... DA SUA ***AJUDA!*** MINHA FILHA FOI ***RAPTADA!*** RECEBI ESTA FOTOGRAFIA DE UM ***MENSAGEIRO!***

Caro Ra's Al Ghul
Temos sua filha.
salve-a se puder.

MAS É ***TÁLIA! ELA*** É SUA FILHA?*

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*BATMAN SALVOU A VIDA DE TÁLIA EM "NO COVIL DOS ASSASSINOS" (DETECTIVE COMICS #411) E ELA RETRIBUIU MATANDO O MORTÍFERO DR. DARRK!

APARENTEMENTE, A MOÇA FOI LEVADA PELA MESMA PESSOA QUE CAPTUROU MEU *PUPILO!* TEMOS UM PROBLEMA *MÚTUO*...

TÁLIA FALOU *MUITO BEM* DE SUAS HABILIDADES COMO *DETETIVE!* CONFIO NO DISCERNIMENTO DELA SEM *RESERVAS*...

SE *ALGUÉM* PODE LOCALIZÁ-LA, É O *BATMAN!*

TOMARA QUE *AMBOS* ESTEJAM CORRETOS! PARA COMEÇAR, VOU EXAMINAR AS FOTOS NO ESPECTRÓGRAFO MICROSCÓPICO!

PODE HAVER TRAÇOS DE *POEIRA* QUE NOS DEEM ALGUMA PISTA!

*DURANTE A MAIOR PARTE DE UMA HORA, O **MAIOR DETETIVE DO MUNDO** SE DEDICA À TAREFA! ENTÃO...*

SIM... PARTÍCULAS INCONFUNDÍVEIS DE CERTA *ERVA*... UMA USADA EM CERIMÔNIAS DE UM CULTO DE *ASSASSINOS* DO ORIENTE DISTANTE!

CHAMA-SE *A IRMANDADE DO DEMÔNIO!* E PELO QUE SEI SE ENCONTRAM ATUALMENTE EM *CALCUTÁ!*

VAMOS PARA A *ÍNDIA IMEDIATAMENTE!*

ESTÁ *SORRINDO, BATMAN!* FEZ UMA *DESCOBERTA?*

ACHO QUE SIM.

TENHO UMA AERONAVE AGUARDANDO AQUI PERTO...

INFIEL! MEU SENHOR *AL GHUL* DEIXA A CÂMARA *PRIMEIRO!*

UNN... ESTÁ BEM, AMIGO! ENTENDI O RECADO!

POR FAVOR, PERDOE MEU GUARDA *UBU!* FOI TREINADO PARA ME SERVIR *COMPLETAMENTE*... E É UM POUCO *FANÁTICO DEMAIS!*

ELE É, SIM... E FORTE TAMBÉM!

LOGO, O ESTRANHO TRIO VOA SOBRE O OCEANO.

E, DENTRO DO LUXUOSO JATO...

SEU *PUPILO* E MINHA FILHA ESTÃO EM PERIGO MORTAL! DE FATO, ***BATMAN***, JÁ PODEM ESTAR MORTOS! PORÉM, VOCÊ NÃO DEMONSTRA SINAIS DE *AGITAÇÃO*...

...NEM EXIBE QUALQUER *CURIOSIDADE* QUANTO A MINHA HUMILDE *PESSOA!* NÃO TEM *SENTIMENTOS?*

MUITOS! MAS NÃO ADIANTARÁ NADA PERMITIR QUE MINHAS ***EMOÇÕES*** ASSUMAM O CONTROLE...

...NÃO ENQUANTO HÁ UM *TRABALHO* PELA FRENTE! DURANTE ANOS, TREINEI PARA ME CONCENTRAR NA COISA EM QUESTÃO...

MAIS TARDE, VOU CHORAR... SE PRECISAR!

*CHORAR? **SIM**,* JÁ TIVE LÁGRIMAS NA VIDA...

"COMEÇANDO COM AQUELA NOITE DE VERÃO, TANTO TEMPO ATRÁS! MEUS PAIS E EU QUANDO CRIANÇA ESTÁVAMOS CAMINHANDO PARA CASA APÓS SAIR DO CINEMA, FELIZES, CONTENTES... QUANDO DE REPENTE..."

VOU FICAR COM ESSE COLAR QUE TÁ USANDO, MOÇA!

DEIXE-A EM PAZ... *AAGH!*

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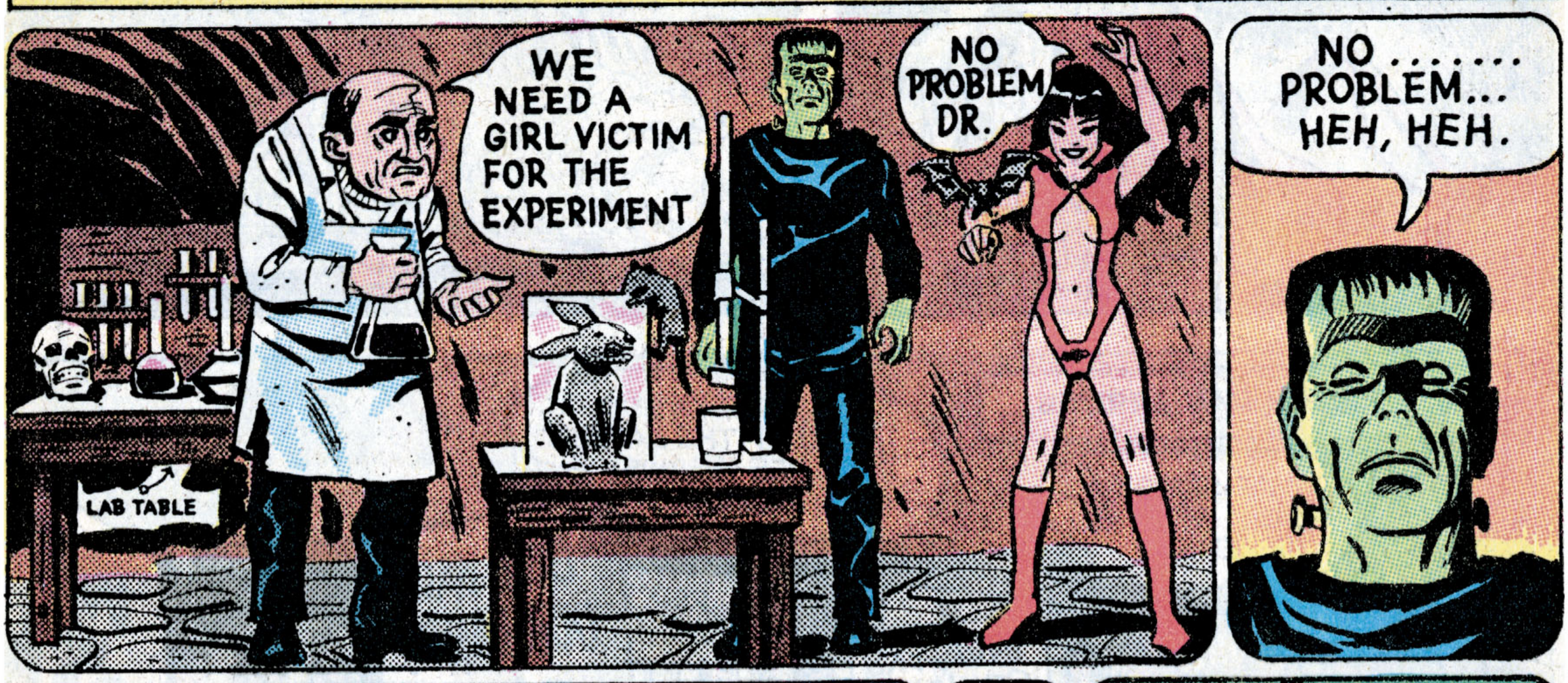

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"SABIA QUE NUNCA MAIS CONHECERIA A PAZ! DE PÉ SOBRE OS CORPOS DA MINHA MÃE E DO MEU PAI, FIZ UM JURAMENTO SILENCIOSO..."

"...VINGARIA SUAS MORTES... DEDICARIA MINHA VIDA A UMA GUERRA IMPLACÁVEL CONTRA O CRIME..."

"E ASSIM O FIZ! SE TIVESSE PERCEBIDO A DIFICULDADE DA TAREFA QUE DEFINI PARA MIM MESMO, PODIA TER VACILADO. HOUVE HORAS BRUTALMENTE LONGAS NO LABORATÓRIO..."

"...E HORAS IGUALMENTE LONGAS E IGUALMENTE BRUTAIS NA ACADEMIA... TREINANDO, DESENVOLVENDO TODO TIPO DE HABILIDADE CONCEBÍVEL..."

"AINDA NÃO TINHA IDADE PARA VOTAR... UM JOVEM TOTALMENTE DEDICADO, QUASE FANÁTICO..."

"...CONSUMIDO POR UMA NECESSIDADE, MAS INCAPAZ DE FOCÁ-LA! AÍ, UMA NOITE, UM *MORCEGO* ENTROU POR ACASO PELA JANELA... E MEU FUTURO FICOU CLARO..."

É UM *PRESSÁGIO!* VOU ME TORNAR UM *MORCEGO!*

"SENTIA QUE OS CRIMINOSOS ERAM UMA ESTIRPE COVARDE E SUPERSTICIOSA..."

"...E DEDUZI QUE MEU DISFARCE LEVARIA TERROR AOS SEUS CORAÇÕES...

"LOGO ME TORNEI TEMIDO E ODIADO... EXATAMENTE COMO ESPERAVA! ENTÃO, NUMA APRESENTAÇÃO DO CIRCO, VI MINHA PRÓPRIA TRAGÉDIA HORRIVELMENTE RECRIADA QUANDO UM PAR DE ACROBATAS MERGULHOU PARA A MORTE..."

"...DEIXANDO UM PEQUENO MENINO ASSUSTADO DE LUTO. GELEI AO PERCEBER QUE MINHA AGONIA NÃO ERA ISOLADA... NEM MESMO ÚNICA!"

"OLHEI PARA O RAPAZ CHORANDO... E ME VI! PUS UMA MÃO EM SEU OMBRO E, NAQUELE SEGUNDO, UMA COMPREENSÃO FOI FORJADA ENTRE NÓS... E UM PROPÓSITO COMUM!"

"O DESEJO DE LEVAR JUSTIÇA ÀQUELES QUE NÃO CONSIDERAM A VIDA SAGRADA PODERIA TER DIMINUÍDO PARA OUTRO HOMEM, MAS PARA O ***BATMAN*** EXISTE UM LEMBRETE QUASE DIÁRIO DA INUMANIDADE DO HOMEM. SÓ QUE DESTA VEZ, CHEGOU PERTO DEMAIS DO MEU CORAÇÃO!"

*LOGO... **CALCUTÁ!** CIDADE DE MIL MISÉRIAS, UM MILHÃO DE LÁGRIMAS! ATRÁS DE CADA PORTA ESPREITA UM HORROR... ATRÁS DE CADA SORRISO, UMA FACA...*

ESMOLAS! ESMOLAS, PELO AMOR DE *ALÁ...!*

ESMOLAS, BONS IRMÃOS?

NÃO, VELHO SACERDOTE... VIEMOS *TIRAR*, NÃO *DAR!*

ESVAZIE SUA CANECA DE PEDINTE... OU SOFRA NOSSA *RAIVA!*

TAIS AMEAÇAS SÃO UM *MAU AGOURO!*

RENDAM-SE...! POIS *MINHA* RAIVA *ECLIPSA* A SUA!

AIEEE! DEBAIXO DOS MANTOS SAGRADOS, UM DIABO DO *INFERNO! UM HOMEM-MORCEGO!*

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ELA SOMENTE AUMENTA MINHA *FÚRIA!*

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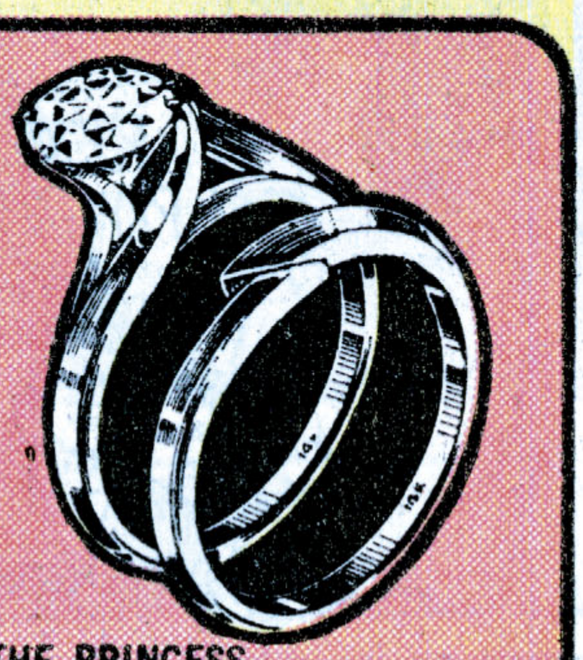

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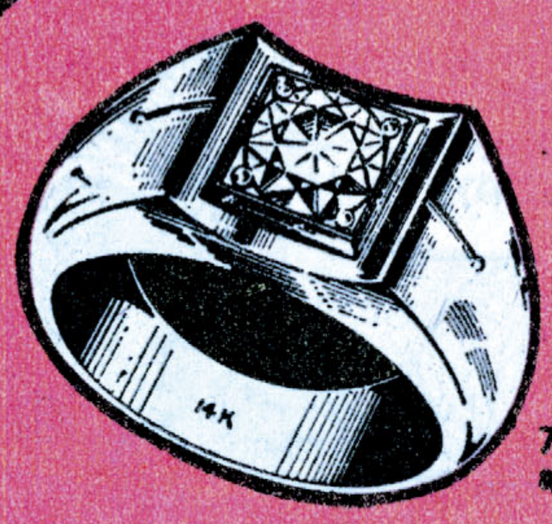

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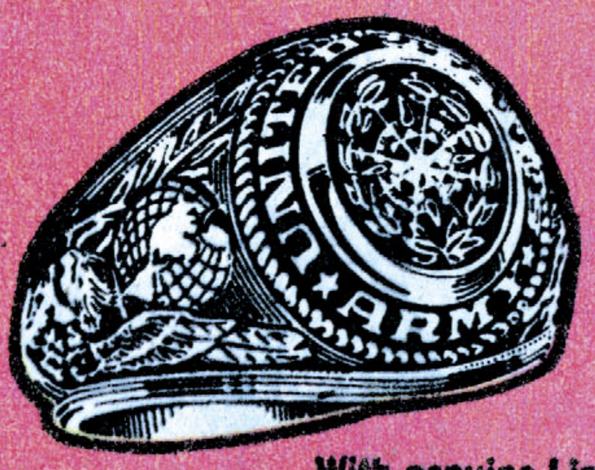

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QUERO QUE ME DÊ *INFORMAÇÕES!* ONDE SE ESCONDE A *IRMANDADE DO DEMÔNIO?*

NÃO *OUSO* RESPONDER! A *IRMANDADE* TIRARIA MINHA *VIDA!*

TOLO! PENSA QUE *EU NÃO* TIRARIA? FALE A *VERDADE... JÁ!*

CONTENHA SEU PUNHO... *POR FAVOR!* A *IRMANDADE* SE ESCONDE NO FIM DO *BECO DAS VIÚVAS!*

MUITO BOM, DETETIVE!

ERA UM TIRO NO ESCURO... QUE EU ATRAIRIA ALGUÉM QUE POSSUÍA A INFORMAÇÃO! POR SORTE, *FUNCIONOU!*

O *BECO DAS VIÚVAS* FICA NESTA MESMA AVENIDA!

MAIS UMA VEZ O AVISO, INFIEL! O *MESTRE* VAI *PRIMEIRO!*

CALMA, GRANDALHÃO NÃO ESTOU TENTANDO SER *INTROMETIDO!*

TENHA A GENTILEZA DE PERDOAR A *DEDICAÇÃO DE UBU!*

DEVE SER ALI! COMO *NAPOLEÃO* COMENTOU UMA VEZ NUMA CONVERSA PARTICULAR... ESPERAR É O REMÉDIO DOS *FRACOS!*

QUIETO, NÃO? TALVEZ QUIETO *DEMAIS*...

*DE REPENTE, UM ROSNADO GUTURAL, E UM ROLO COMPRESSOR PELUDO SALTA SOBRE O **BATMAN**, PRESAS EXPOSTAS RELUZINDO, OLHOS SEDENTOS DE SANGUE...*

*QUASE SEM PENSAR, O **HOMEM-MORCEGO** ENFIA O COTOVELO PROFUNDAMENTE NA BOCA DO LEOPARDO ENRAIVECIDO... TRAVANDO AS MANDÍBULAS ABERTAS...*

*COM UMA PRECISÃO DE MILÉSIMO DE SEGUNDO, **O BATMAN** SE IMPELE AO REDOR DA FÚRIA FELINA...*

*ENQUANTO CAI, **BATMAN** SE ESQUIVA... EVITANDO AS GARRAS TRASEIRAS QUE CORTAM O AR, ERRANDO A VÍTIMA.*

...E DENTRO DO ALCANCE DAS SUAS GARRAS ÁVIDAS, COMEÇA A FORÇAR SEU COTOVELO PARA FRENTE... ATÉ QUE...

SNAP

OFEGANTE, O CRUZADO ENCAPUZADO FICA DE PÉ ENQUANTO **RA'S AL GHUL** MURMURA CONGRATULAÇÕES...

EXCELENTE, DETETIVE! NÃO EXISTE *LIMITE* PARA SUA PERÍCIA?

ESSE LEOPARDO ERA *TREINADO!*

ALGUÉM O ENSINOU A AGIR COMO UM *GUARDA!* A PERGUNTA É... O QUE VALE A PENA *PROTEGER?*

NÃO HÁ NADA NO LUGAR A NÃO SER AQUELA *MESA*...

E NADA NA MESA A NÃO SER ESTE *MAPA*...

DETALHANDO AS *MONTANHAS DO HIMALAIA!*

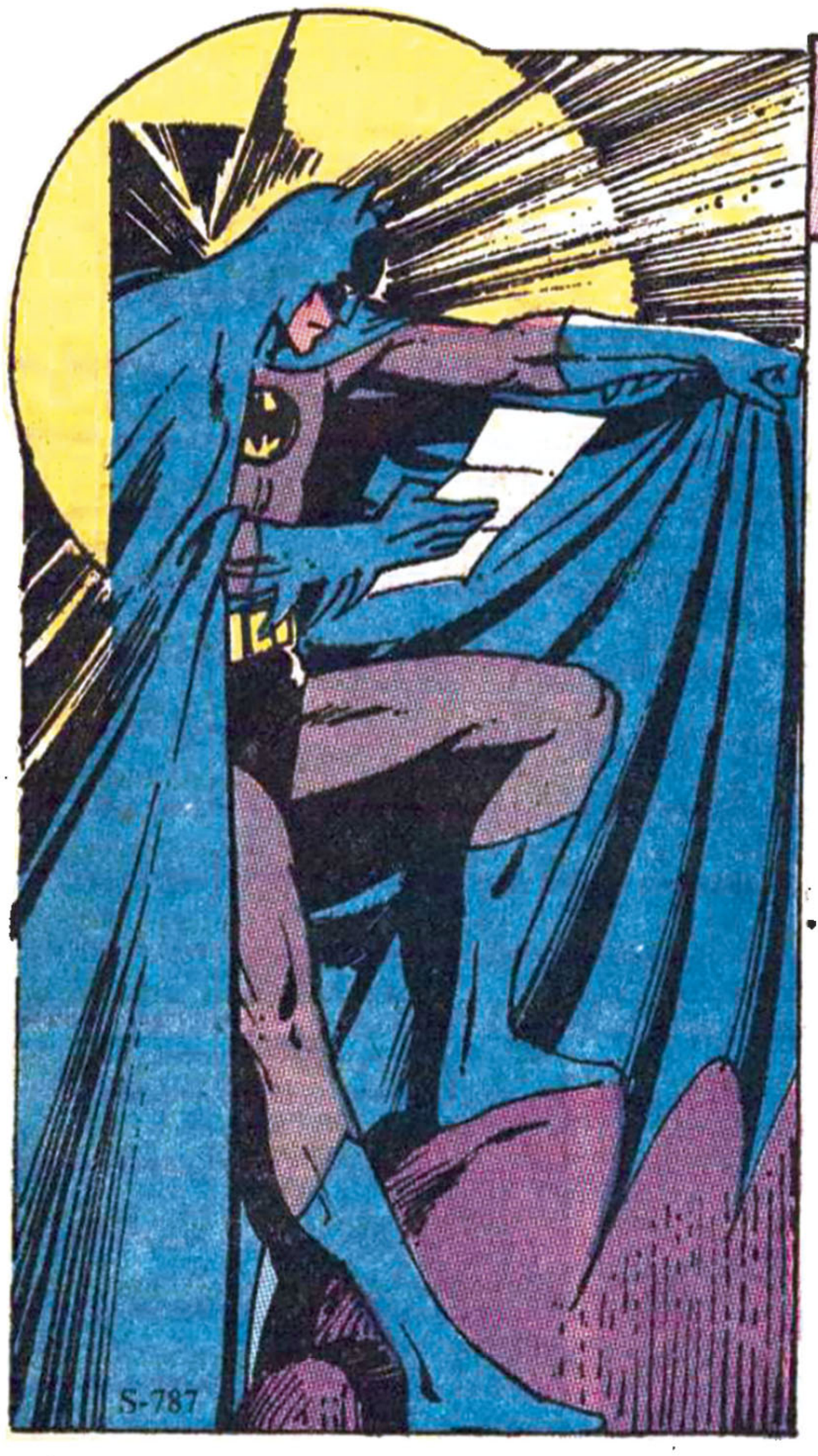
HMMM... EIS ALGO *INTERESSANTE...!* UM LEVE *ARRANHÃO* NO PAPEL...

...COMO SE ALGUÉM COM UMA *UNHA* COMPRIDA TRAÇASSE UMA ROTA!

SUPONHO QUE POSSA FINANCIAR UMA *EXPEDIÇÃO ÀS MONTANHAS?* SE NÃO PUDER... EU--

CLARO! VAMOS COMEÇAR *IMEDIATAMENTE!*

OH... ANTES QUE *ME ESQUEÇA...!* DEPOIS DE *VOCÊ!*



LETTERS to the BATMAN

Dear Editor:

Aside from a terrible cover, the inside of *Batman* #229 was good stuff. Or, if I were a cook, I might say that the shell was unattractive, but the filling was delectable.

I was rather leery about "Asylum of the Futurians" because Robert Kanigher's recent *Flash* forays have not pleased me, but this was a very good adventure-mystery story.

Note, please, that I said adventure-mystery. This was *not* a detective story. With a few minor changes, the story could have been rewritten to feature *Flash Gordon, The Saint, Rip Kirby*, or any one of several heroes. Detection was not part of this story, but fascinating plot, convincing dialogue (the best Kanigher has ever written), and flawless execution helped to make this one of the best *Batman* stories I have ever read.

The death-trap was convincing, both in situation and escape, and the explanation of the "telepathic call" was best left unexplained until the end of the story. Any other method of this revelation would have been anti-climactic. Stephen Grey would not be a bad character to bring back if the *Bat*-like battler ever gets into another "occult" mystery. For that matter, the *Futurians* are much better *Bat*-foes than a man whose fingers do the seeing, a league of assassins, or a fugitive from a *Dracula* re-run.

You must have caught me in a good mood today because I can't complain about anything! *Robin's* "Temperature Boiling . . . and Rising" was high-quality all the way through. There was a time when all the *plot* of a two-part story would be in the first installment, and the second part would be a mere action-filled "wrap-up" with little plot. Happily, those days seem to be behind us.

Getting down to specifics, the light-sources clue was absolutely *brilliant*. Classic detection stuff all the way around. Completely fair to the reader, but still as baffling as all get-out.

A returning cast of characters is finally being established on the *Hudson U* campus with Hank Osher and the like, and that certainly makes the stories more enjoyable. Hopefully, you will introduce a semi-right-wing-type to offset semi-leftish Osher. It's not that I particularly disagree with him, but I feel both sides should be represented. And I, as a fan of *all* super-hero comic companies, enjoyed the not-so-subtle dig on page 7, panel 2. Little jibes like these tend, in my opinion, to draw all comicdom together, without regard to brand, characters or place of national origin (no pun *or* plug intended).

—MIKE W. BARR, Akron, Ohio

(Because of this issue's full-length Batman-Robin *adventure, there's no solo* Robin *story—an omission which we will remedy with next issue's "Vengeance for a Cop," the starter of an unprecedented three-parter, in which the* Teen Wonder *gets involved with* commune-*activities.* —JS)

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Dear Editor:

I have been reading *Batman* for five years (does that classify me as a newcomer or veteran?). I have never really been compelled to write a letter, complimentary or otherwise. In fact, although I buy *Batman* regularly, I rarely enjoy it. *Batman* was just one of the fifteen magazines I bought. When I purchased "Asylum of the Futurians" I thought the cover was rotten. But I can sum up the story in one word—WOW!

Batman is getting better and better. When I look at issues that came out 3 or 4 years ago, I wonder why I bought them. In those days, a plastic *Batman* and his wise-cracking sidekick blundered their way along the pages. Now *Batman* is HUMAN. The art on the story was great; Irv Novick and Frank Giacoia were always my favorites. The script was good, too. *Batman's* aura of mystery, of being a loner, is great (something you couldn't do when *Robin* was around). After I read that story, I went out and bought three more issues.

When I got back I read the *Robin* story. This time I couldn't care if it was an A-plus or D-minus story, I was so intrigued by the *Batman* yarn. Again you surprised me! Again great art. Another great script. Wow! Being a girl, I really dig Dick Grayson's (and *Robin's)* hair and clothes. One request for *Robin*, though. Why don't you get him a new costume? The old one was great when he was in those *campy* stories, but the new *Robin* needs a better-looking uniform. (Notice when I used *costume* and *uniform!*) To get Dick more human, let's see him going on dates more often.

About girl friends, I suggest you also get Bruce Wayne one. Over the years, Bruce's (and *Batman's)* romances have been limited to one issue. No good! After all, Bruce is a handsome playboy. Let him marry somebody with *brown* hair. Blondes and raven-haired are over-played in your magazines. 70% of the female population in the U.S. are brunettes, and 50% of those have brown hair.

One thing (which is really trivial), I didn't like about "Asylum of the Futurians" was that the villainess' name was *Michelle!* I'm flattered you used my first name, but couldn't she have been a nicer person? Besides myself, four of my girl friends have this same name and I assure

you none of us is villainess-minded!

—*MICHELLE MONDRO, Detroit, Mich.*

(Back in the 1930's a group of rabid science-fiction fans banded together in an Ivory Tower and called themselves The Futurians. *When we further tell you that their leader was named (John B.)* Michel, *you'll understand the circumstances which inspired us to recall this fandom episode of yesteryear.*—JS)

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Dear Editor:

Well, I never really thought the time would come when I'd be gladder to see the *Robin* story than the featured *Batman* strip. But, as they say . . . there is always a first time. *Batman* 229 was exactly that. The whole cover looked like a reject from *Jerry Lewis* or something. That pathetical, scary man in the background, mouthing clichés, *Batman* cowering away from the rather anemic hands in the front . . . I didn't even like the *Batman* symbol in the upper left corner. I think the only part of the cover I *did* like was the portrait of *Robin* proclaiming another solo adventure. Gee whiz, how come I don't know any boys who look like that?

On the inside, I continued to be bored. My only real surprise was that instead of being another *Batman*-trapped with a bunch of maniacs and a little supernatural mixed in story, it was in actuality another *Batman* trapped with a bunch of hostile mutants who want to take over the world and a few supernatural intimations at the end story.

The art was incredibly poor . . . miserable, in fact. I wonder why so much comics art is looking like so much other comics art, and thus degenerating rapidly? Even the dialogue . . . "You *waves of the future* have different names! From Attila the Hun to Hitler! But you all end the same way . . . paying for your crimes!" Or *Batman's* final shot . . . "Perhaps . . . there are questions haunting us today . . . which will be answered . . . tomorrow!" Oh, brother! The oldest way in the world to get out of committing yourselves to spiritualism, to the supernatural, to anything which can't be proven! The times are coming when such a comment will be greeted with hisses and fury by readers.

As for the *Robin* story . . . enough of an improvement over "Asylum of the Futurians" . . . it wasn't a pretentious story . . . none of the *Robin* or *Batgirl* ones are. You don't exactly hit the so-called nitty-gritty, but "Temperature Boiling . . . and Rising" was pleasant escape-literature after its lead story.

Two last things. One, I like the new logo on the letters page. Now that's what *The Batman* looks like to me. Two, how about a new costume for *Robin?* He's really gotten too old running around in green jockey shorts and a tunic. Oh, and one more. We just want you to know we caught that line about *Peter Parker*, and you have been duly reported to *Marvel*, who is sending over *Captain America* and the *X-Men* to make you see the errors of your ways. *Pax.*

—*MADELEINE ROBINS, Sheffield, Mass.*

(The pressure *is rising . . . and* boiling over *. . . to have us up-date* Robin's *costume (uniform?). One of these issues we'll do just that . . .* if *we can get certain clearances.*—JS)

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Dear Editor:

I am what you might call a book worm. Give me a good book; if it holds my interest I'll read it to the bitter end no matter how big it is. And for some reason I like to read DC comics most of all. Even when I was in the Navy, if I had the chance or money I'd buy a couple of issues, mostly *Batman* or *Superman*. Or if on occasion a cover catches my eye, like *Adam Strange*, I'd buy it. Your comics seem to have a certain amount of *quantity* about it. Once in a while someone comes up with a good idea, and bang! You have a fabulous story.

And I'll say this for you—you sure have made some changes since I first started buying your comics. Heaven knows, you had a heck of a hard time to live down that *Batman* television series and that movie they made, with the *Joker*, *Catwoman*, etc.

I agree with you and so many of your readers: *The Batman* should be a creature of the night, mysterious, constantly lurking in the shadows, watching, waiting to pounce upon criminals. And since *Robin* has split the scene, the *Batman* stories are even better. No, I'm not knocking *Robin*—it just seems *The Batman* operates better without him; and the same goes for *Robin*—his stories *read* better without *The Batman*.

Like *Batman #229*, *Robin* is fabulous as a solo operator. And if he has to have a teammate, then the one-shot adventure with *Superman* in *World's Finest* #200 was great!

But getting back to *Batman*. The stories lately are a lot more enjoyable to read. You know, there's something I've always wondered—why you give *The Batman* an enemy like the *Joker*, or *Riddler*, or any of those other cookie villains. Look around—what do you see? Dope, war, racial problems, poverty; you name it, friend, it's there. Give us more *mystery* yarns—like *Batman* #225's "Wanted for Murder One!" Denny O'Neil came up with a thriller—an honest-to-gosh mystery. And *Batman* #229 even topped that—from that mysterious beginning on page one to the cryptic ending on page 22.

Hey, if you keep this up *Batman* may some day ride right up there with the greatest fictitious detectives of the century—that if he hasn't already made it as "The World's Greatest Detective"!

—*FRED LASITTER, Naples, Fla.*

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Dear Editor:

What's happening to *The Batman?* For the last few issues, every other *Batman* story has dealt with magic, sorcery, or the super-natural. Now, once in a while is all right, but don't get ridiculous. And these aren't stories with just subtle hints of the unreal; they are out-and-out ghost stories, and most of them feature a *Batman* who is nothing more than a human pawn in a deadly supernatural game.

I thought *Batman* was going after the real game—organized crime, dope rings, crooked politicians, evil gangs like the *League of Assassins* (there's a good idea!) and the most exciting and menacing super-villains. Or are those speeches that Bruce Wayne said when he moved his operations into the heart of *Gotham City—just* speeches

Come on, you've shown you can do it. Exciting stories of suspense, mystery, DETECTION (note the caps), and action are much more fitting for *Batman*. You may put him into a gloomy or mysterious atmosphere if you wish; so much the better. But try to tone down the fantasy a bit.

—*DENNIS PALUMBO, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

(To repeat a quote we've used on other occasions: "The supernatural *is merely the* natural *that science cannot as yet explain!" Won't you at least concede that it* may *be the greatest of all mysteries that still baffles* The Batman?—JS)

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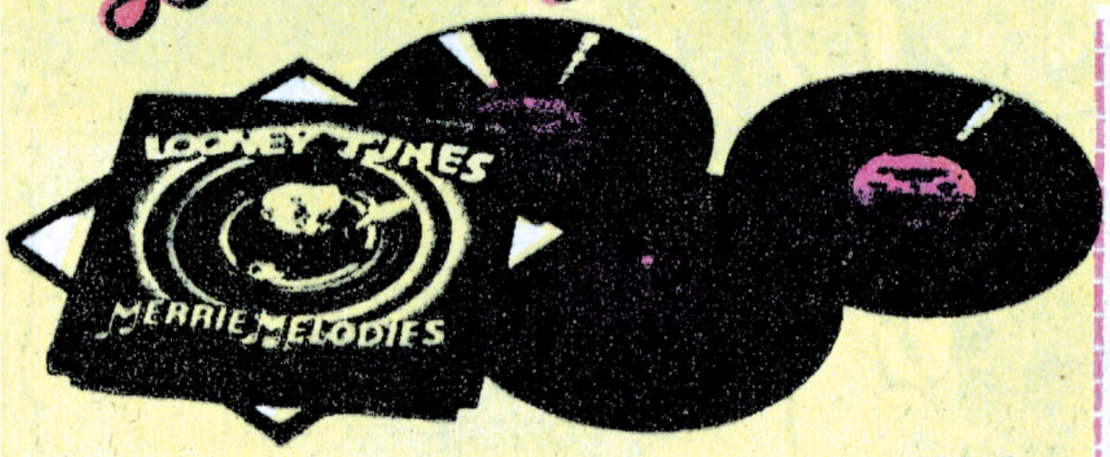

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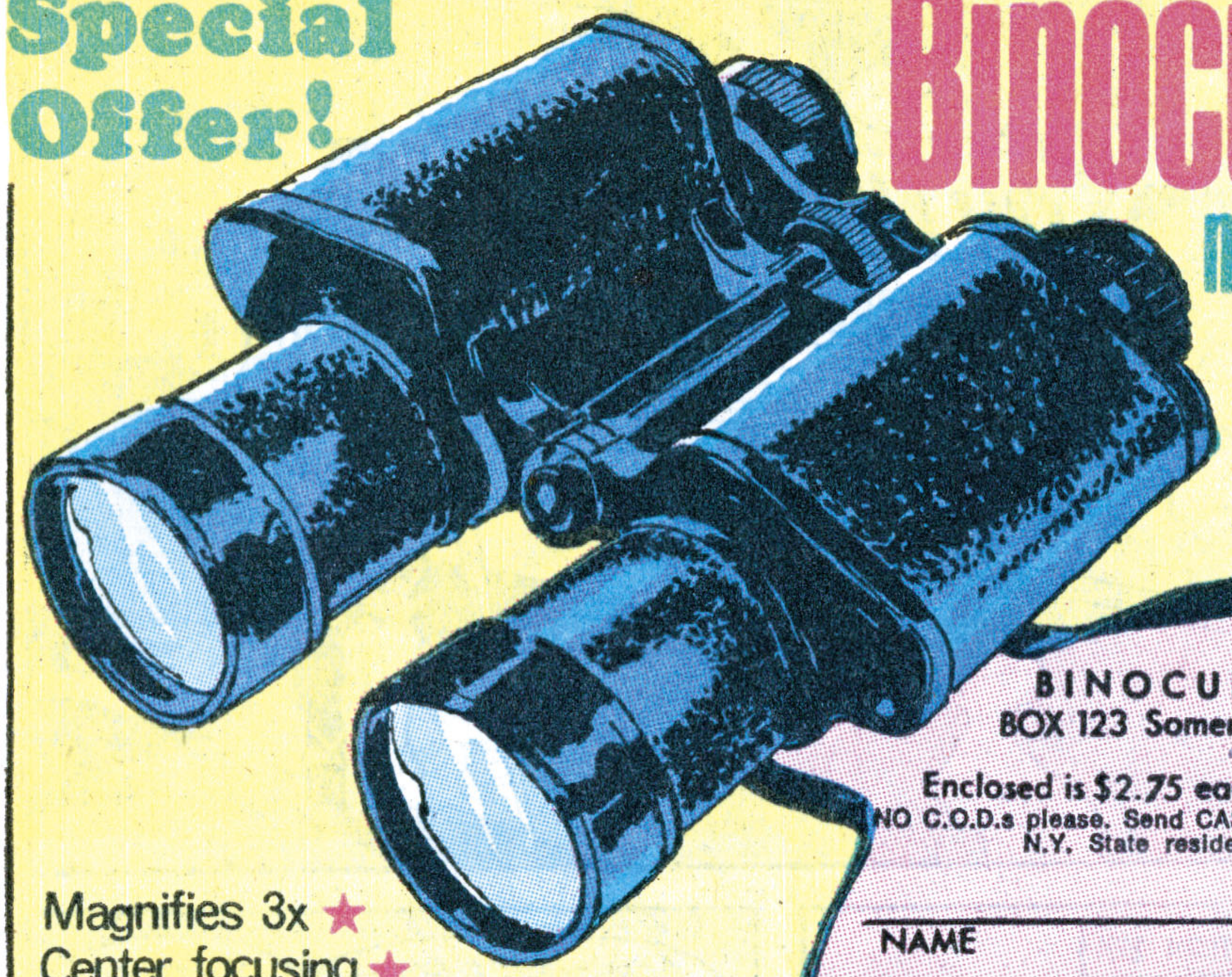

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CANSEI DE FALAR! ESTÁ *PRONTO, ROBIN?*

PRONTO, *BATMAN!* VAMOS *COMEÇAR?*

TESTEMUNHE... **FÚRIA** MANTIDA SOB RÍGIDO CONTROLE ATÉ **AGORA**... **EXPLODE!**

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...MAS ELES SÃO UM PRODUTO DE SUA ERA, ASSIM COMO VOCÊ! OS HORRORES DE TRÊS GUERRAS E PROFUNDA TRAGÉDIA PESSOAL OS MOLDOU!

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...DESAJEITADO E *MOLE!* UM ESTÔMAGO FEITO UM *TRAVESSEIRO*...

OHHHH!

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VOCÊ CRIOU UMA REPUTAÇÃO *ASSUS-TANDO* AS PESSOAS! BOM, O *BATMAN NÃO SE ASSUSTA!*

DEPOIS DE VOCÊ, UBU!

OLHE QUEM SE JUNTOU À FESTA, ROBIN! O HONORÁVEL RA'S AL GHUL E SUA MENINA!

AHHH... MEU CARO DETETIVE! EU DEVIA TER PERCEBIDO QUE NÃO PODIA ESCAPAR DO SEU ESCRUTÍNIO!

NÃO SE INCOMODE COM UMA EXPLICAÇÃO ELABORADA! SEI QUE FINGIU QUE LEVOU UM TIRO... DEDUZI TUDO...

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NÃO FOI JOGO, DETETIVE! SUA MENTE ADMIRÁVEL DEDUZIU TUDO MENOS O *ÓBVIO*...

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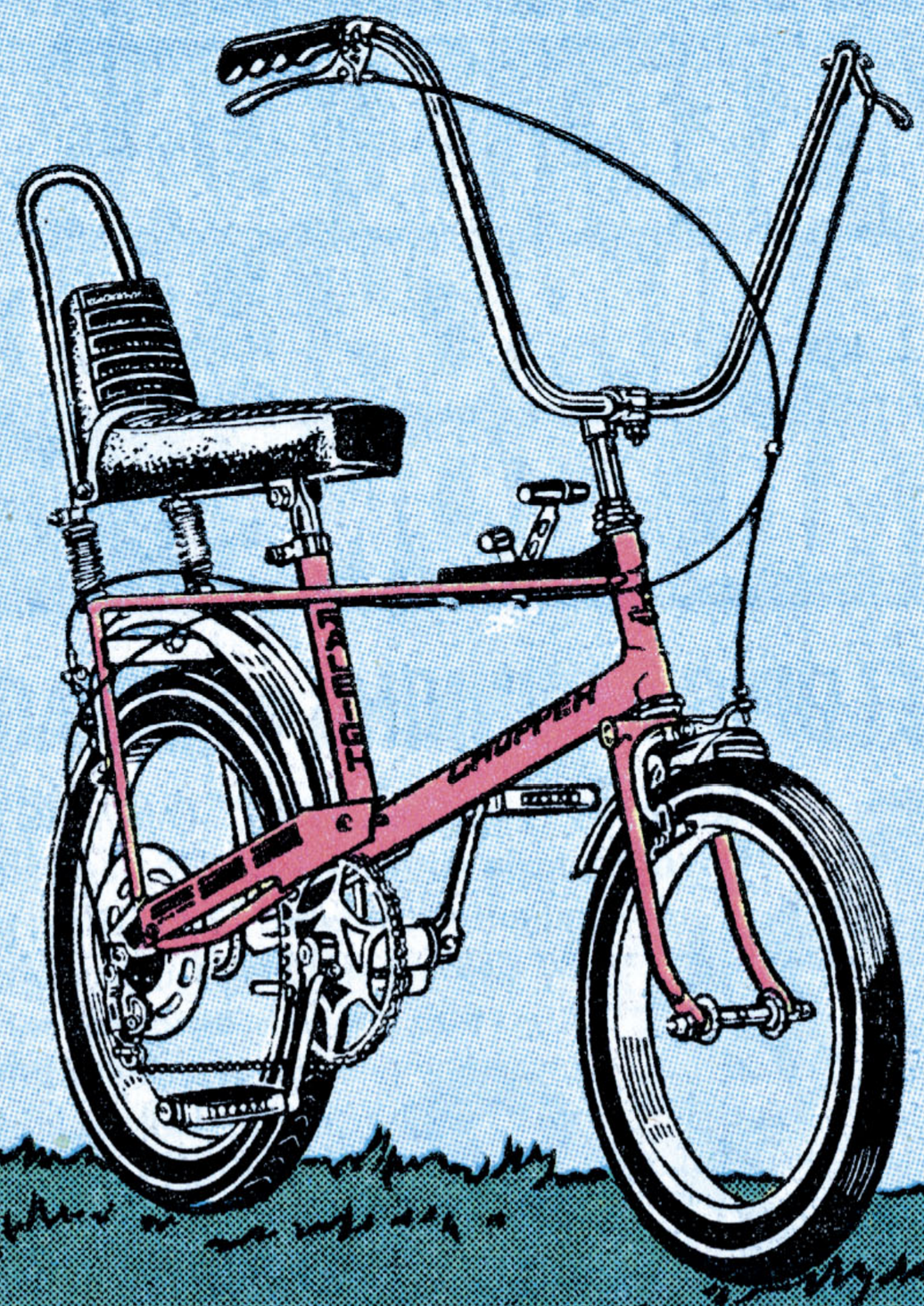

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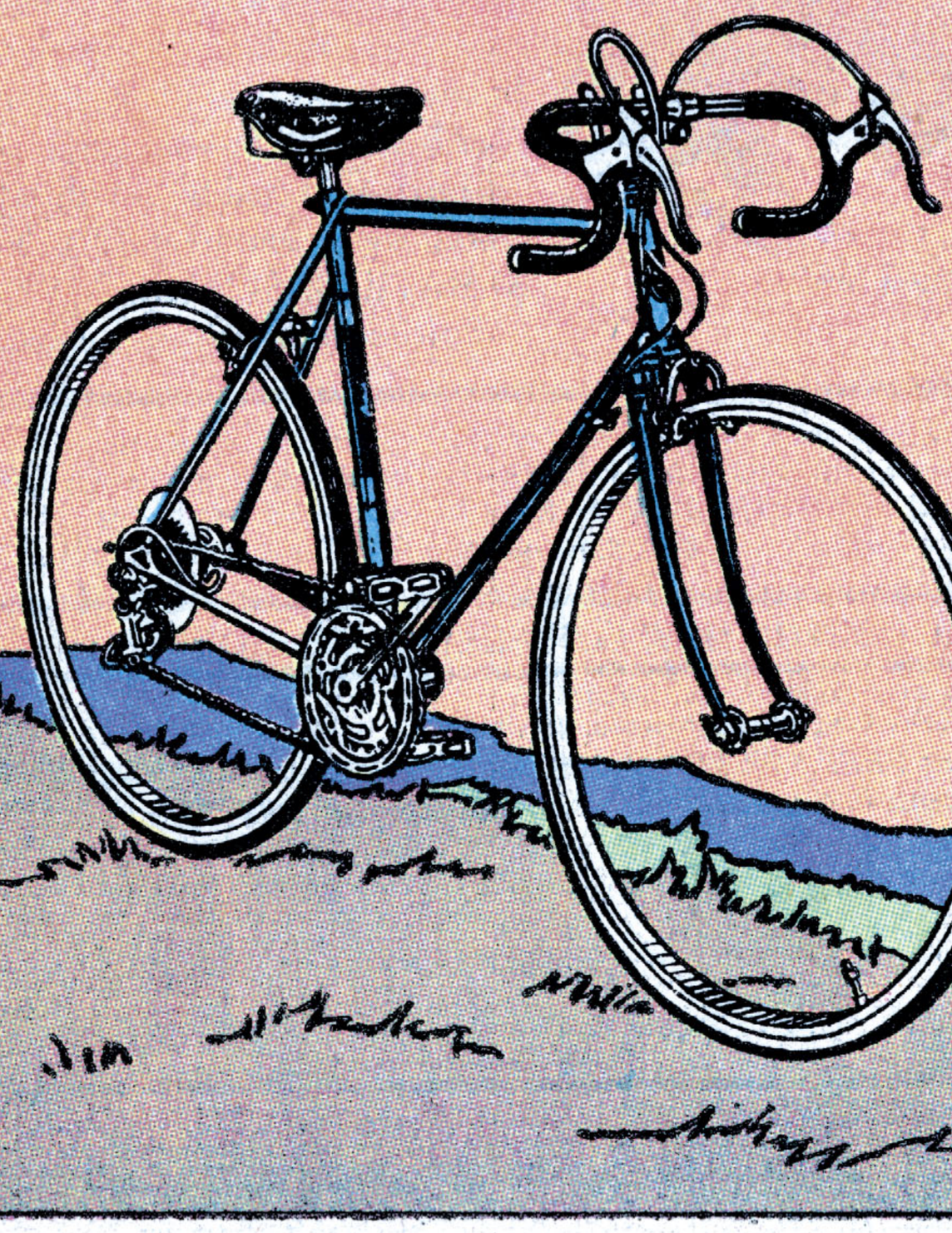

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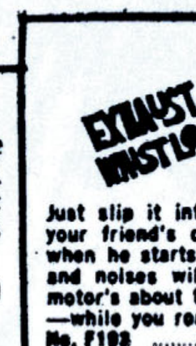

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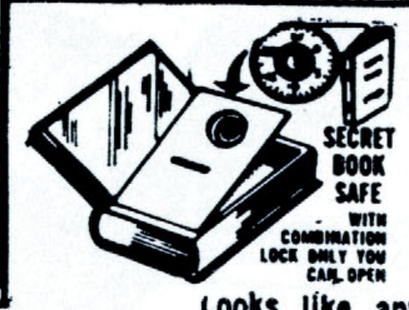

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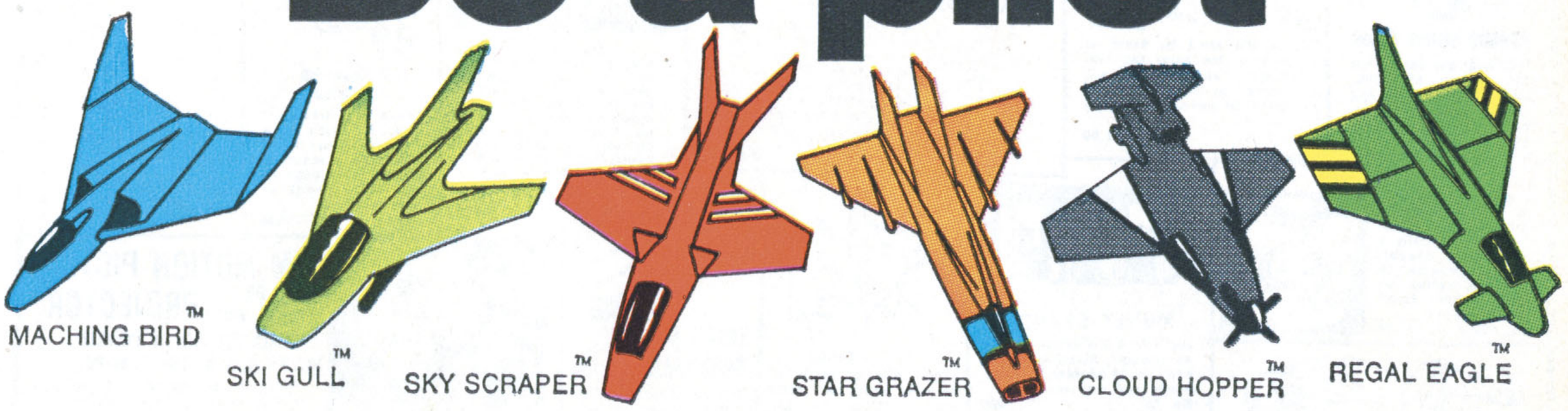

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